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statement includes the appointments made by the Chief Justice in the High Court office in exercise of his powers under Rule 489 I, *Civil Courts' Guide.*

(*b*) 1 Brahmin and 2 Nairs.

(2) The recruitment of Munsiffs from the service was in accordance with seniority in service. There can be no question of seniority in regard to the initial recruitment of clerks.

Statement, by Castes, of Appointments in the Registration Department.

217. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Brahmins, Nairs, Catholic Christians, other Christians, Ezhavas and Mahomedans among the officers, permanent and acting, appointed in the Registration Department by the late Director of Registration since his appointment as such till the 30th Kanni 1102, and also their pay and the number of persons who are natives of the Tiruvalla taluk?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by castes, of the present Registrars of the Registration Department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) A statement* containing the information required is laid on the table.

(2) The member is referred to the latest *Civil List* corrected up to 1-7-1102.

Damage to Men, Cattle and Crops by wild Animals.

218. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (1) Are the Government aware of the amount of damage caused every year to men, cattle and crops by wild animals such as tigers and wild elephants?

(2) If so, will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of persons killed, the heads of cattle destroyed and the extent of cultivated land damaged by such wild beasts during the last year (1101) in the *pakuthies* of Kotamangalam and Kuttamangalam in the Muvattupuzha taluk and Karimannur and Karikod in the Todupuzha taluk?

(3) If the Government have not now made any arrangement for collecting such statistics, will they be pleased to order the collection of such statistics in all taluks having reserved forests?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) The answer is in the negative.

(2) Statistics are not available.

(3) The matter will be considered.

Licenses for Firearms.

219. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of applications for licenses for firearms

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received in each Division Cutcherry from each taluk in the year 1102 and the number of licenses issued up to the 30th Kanni 1102?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to invest the Taluk Tahsildars and Magistrates with powers to entertain and dispose of applications for the renewal of licenses for firearms?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

(2) The answer is in the negative.

Kudivila on Teak trees.

220. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many lakhs of rupees are due to the ryots by way of *kudivila* on teak trees, up to the end of Kanni 1102; and

(*b*) whether they will order the disbursement of the arrears due up to the end of 1101 at least before the close of 1102?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 2 lakhs, approximately. The correct amount can, however, be known only after all pending claims are investigated and settled.

(*b*) No time-limit can be fixed as the disbursement depends upon the validity of the claims, the legal complications involved and the promptness with which the parties establish their claims.

Monthly statements of the progress made in the disposal of *kudivila* claims are being received from the Conservator of Forests and scrutinised by the Government. The Conservator has recently been asked to furnish fortnightly progress reports for two Divisions where the work was not making adequate progress.

Co-operative Societies on Communal Basis.

221. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have ordered that co-operative societies should not be formed on communal basis;

(*b*) if so, the date of such order;

(*c*) whether any societies have been registered after the issue of such order; and

(*d*) if so, whether they will lay on the table a statement showing the number of such societies and the names of the communities to which such societies belong?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Neither the Government nor the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has issued any order prohibiting the registration of co-operative societies on a communal basis; but the Registrar of Co-operative Societies issued a circular on the 14th April 1925, in which he pointed out that the organisation of societies on communal lines was opposed to the principles and ideals of the co-operative movement and indicated the lines on which applications for registry of communal societies should be dealt with by the departmental staff.

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Appendix VIII.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 219.**

Statement showing the number of applications for arms licenses received in the Division Cutcherries from each taluk in 1102 and the number of licenses issued up to the 30th Kanni 1102.

Division.	Taluk.	No. of applications received.	No. disposed of.
Trivandrum.	Tovala ...	45	44
	Agastisvaram ...	124	122
	Kalkulam ...	226	223
	Vilavankod ...	156	149
	Neyyattinkara ...	368	254
	Trivandrum ..	194	106
	Neduvangad ...	332	216
	Chirayinkil ...	47	41
Quilon.	Quilon ..	93	59
	Kottarakara ...	72	54
	Pattanapuram ...	80	39
	Shencotta ...	53	25
	Kunnattur ...	52	21
	Karunagapalli ...	50	35
	Kartikapalli ...	23	10
	Mavelikara ...	18	9
	Tiruvalla ...	67	36
	Ambalapuzha ...	83	55
	Pattanamtitta ...	115	77
Kottayam.	Changanachery ...	150	115
	Kottayam ...	250	142
	Shertallai ...	84	65
	Vaikam ...	110	75
	Minachil ...	122	62
	Muvattupuzha ...	332	179
	Kunnatnad ...	174	74
	Todupuzha ...	277	145
	Parur ..	110	68
Devicolam.	Devicolam ...	130	106
	Peermade ...	60	42

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